## SWINDLERS' VICTIM

Wizard Demands Arrest of Men Who 'Forged His Notes.

DEMANDS A JURY TRIAL

Many Persons Interested in Queer Financial Deals Have Disappeared.

his cell at the East Cambridge jail the Mrs. Bain submitted affidavits of ten ported to be \$2,250,000. wall that he was the victim of "awin- of the twelve jurous to show that she

Ponzi's latest complaint is against those persons who forged his notes, purors to rendering the amounts and collecting "Grand "Grand" additional sums through the fraud durfore it was closed by the authorities. Evidence of the forgories is plentiful and his counsel says that fully \$100,000

Court a polition for a trial by jury on the question of his insorvency. This action is an effort to nullify the bank-ruptcy proceedings now under way.

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of the rival concern's have been taken this was withdrawn in codicils.

Into custody. A number of additional The jurors, in their affidavit

not more than a dozen or difteen men \$50,000 bequeathed in the original will or women invested more than \$2,000 or \$2,000 with Ponzi's concern. There was a near sensation to-day when it was disclosed that hundreds of persons in-trusted \$1,000 or more in Ponzi's hands. majority of these are business women, it is indicated. Their patronage resulted had several operating in the business district of the city.

To date a total of 11,672 investors

with daims aggregating \$47848,593 have presented their notes against Ponsi at the Attorney-General's office.

ow Miss Lucy Meli, who acted as Ponzi's Oldfield.

private secretary during the several months of his operations, will appear on the stand in another effort to secure some facts in consection with the "hidden funds" which Ponel has boasted of SOLD TO HARRIMAL

A considerable number of persons, in cluding former agents identified with the business of Pougl and his "rival," have disappeared, a fact that is interfering not Shipping Interests Purchase a little in the progress of the officials in straightening out the affairs of the two companies. Several of the missing ones are being sought by the authorities, and among the number are some against whom warrants have been issued.

#### MOTHER'S MILLIONS LOST TO DAUGHTER

New Trial Denied in Brasher Will Suit.

A new trial was defiled yesterday by Surrogate Wingate to Mrs. Louise M.

diers" in a letter to Cupt. Alusiee Arm- had inadvertently been deprived of a was regarded as a consequence of the strong of the Detective Bureau he de- share in her mother's estate. The Sur- recent agreement entered into between building advisable. manded that the "swindlers" be cap- gogate refused to consider the affidavits, the American Ship and Commerce Corposaying that the law did not permit ration, one of the Harriman organizajurors to impeach their verdict, once tiens, and the Hamburg-American Steam-

additional sums through the fraud dur-ing the run on the "wizard's" office be-fore it was closed by the authorities at the trial," said the Surrogate, "still it was her (Mrs. Brasher's) will. The law gave her the right to make such dispositioin of her property after her death as was thus obtained.

Ponzi referes to be put upon the doshe chose, if she kept within the limitsfensive and Daniel V. McIsaac, he at- tions prescribed by law as to the gifts torney, to-day filed in the Federal to charity and the creation of trusts.

nection with the toppling of the rival turer, left about \$500,000 to the Church concern, the Old Colony Foreign ExCharity Poundation of Long Island and change Company. Thus far but two of almost as much to old friends. Mrs. change Company. Thus far but two of almost as much to old friends. Mrs. the important Ponzi agents and but one Bain received \$50,000 in the will, but

into custody. A number of additional warrants are already out.

It has been generally believed that Mre. Bain, but wanted to give her the

CHICAGO, Aug 23.-Hearing on the petition of 120,000 stock yard workers New disclosures show that the number of for wage increases approximating 20 women victims is extremely large. The per cent of their present salaries was opened to-day before Federal Judge Samuel Alschuler. The hearing may no doubt from the solicitations of the continue three weeks. The decision will "wizard's" women agents, of which he also affect approximately \$0,000 stock yard eruployees outside of Chicago.

Oldfield's Mother Dies.

Los Anogues, Aug. 23 -- Mrs. Sarah Yarnell Oldfield, mother of Barney Old-Meantime the authorities are continuing field automobile racing driver, died at ing their strenuous efforts to uncover her home here last night, aged 66. She supposedly missing assets, and to-mor- is also survived by her husband, H. C.

Home of Gaston, Williams & Wigmore, Inc.

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Gaston, Williams & Wigmore, Inc., exporters and operators of steamship lines. who rose to sudden affluence during the war, have parted with the fine business second floors in the Buckley-Newhall home which they erected for themselves way. Negotiations were closed yester-Boston, Aug. 23.—In the same defiant Bain of 119 Henry street, Brooklyn, day by Joseph P. Day and Geo. R. structures. attitude he has displayed ever since his arrest Charles Fonzi, the fallen "50 million dollar will of her mother, Mrs. sale of the property to the W. A. Harper cent, wizard," to-day issued from Martha M. Brasher.

Read & Co., real estate brokers, for the stone which bears a strong resemblance, to unpolished granite. It extends through to Trinity place and covers a riman shipping interests for a price replot 89.7x130.1 feet. When the experting

> In shipping circles the transaction ship Company for the opening up of the "Granted that it was a harsh, cruel former German trade routes to American shipping. This combination and the purchase of the firm of Livermore, Dearborn & Co., it was said, forced the Harriman the financial district in which to house leading refiner. Late in the afternoon their many subsidiaries.
> In Wall Street, however, interest in

the transaction centred chiefly around the meteoric career of the firm of Gastoff, Williams & Wigmore, waich was one. Raw sugar was unchanged at 12.04c

Starting with a capital of \$1,000 in the early days of the conflict, the company soon had offices in London, Petrograd. Paris, Rome and Havana and built up a business that was regarded as one of the seven wonders of Wall Street. Its last annual report, however, showed that it had sustained some heavy losses through its Russian investments and the ceciling in foreign exchange.

West Forty-first street. The company, Mr. Eimball said, decided that it was

Bellding. The building at 35 to 39 Broadway, though only five stories high, is one of the most impressive of downtown structures. Its facade is of concrete concern obtained the valuable site for the project officials of the company said they had found its constantly increasing business made the erection of an office

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#### MOVIE ACTRESS TO JAIL.

Mrs. Henry Eppler Found Gullty of Defrauding Hotels.

Mrs. Henry Eppler, 24, who said she was a movie actress, and that her home According to H. S. Kimball, vice-president of Gaston, Williams & Wigmore, the firm is merely following out a new trail Park West, out of \$210. Mrs. Eppelley in giving up its home on lower Broadway and leaning new headquarters in the Buckley-Newhall Building, at 109 West Forty-first street. The company.

Miss May A. Mangen, probation offi-cer, told Justices Freschi, McInerney poor policy to keep money tied up in the and Edwards that Mrs. Eppler also had expensive lower Broadway property, defrauded the Sherman Square, Great which is distinctly in the banking dis- Northern, Biltmore, Belmont, Chatham. trict. Through Mr. Day the exportins Hamilton and Soville Hotels of this city, firm has secured a fifteen year lease on the Copley Square in Boston and the the ground floor, basement and first and Ritz-Carlton of Philadelphia. Her bills valled more than \$1,000. Miss Manger

Mo tana's Primaries To-day.

HELENA, Mon., Aug. 23.-Brisk cam-Republican gard Democratic Statewide primaries. Interest centres largely in the Democratic primary, on the ballot of which the Nonpartisan League has placed a complete ticket.

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